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C O N F I D E N T I A L QUITO 2115

SECDEF FOR OSD/ISA

E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: MASS, EC
SUBJECT: IMPACT SHIPMENT OF ANTI-TANK WEAPONS AND MTT

1. I WISH TO THANK ONCE AGAIN ALL THOSE WHO HELPED TO RESPOND SO QUICKLY TO MY REQUEST FOR AN IMPACT SHIPMENT OF ANTI-TANK WEAPONS, AND WHO MADE POSSIBLE THE RAPID DEPLOYMENT OF AN MTT TO TRAIN SELECTED MEMBERS OF THE ECUADOREAN ARMY IN THEIR USE. MY DCM, AS CHARGE DURING MY RECENT ABSENCE, ATTENDED THE CEREMONIES MARKING THE END OF THE MTT'S STAY HERE. BOTH GENERAL DURAN, COMMANDER OF THE ARMY AND MEMBER OF THE SUPREME COUNCIL OF GOVERNMENT, AND GENERAL ARRATA, MINISTER OF DEFENSE, EXPRESSED THEIR PERSONAL AND DEEP THANKS TO HIM FOR OUR SUPPORT AND ASSISTANCE IN THIS CASE. THEY ALSO COMPLIMENTED THE MTT FOR ITS PROFESSIONAL COMPETENCE AND ABILITY TO PASS THAT KNOWLEDGE ON TO OTHERS.

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2. I BELIEVE THAT WE CAN SAFELY SAY THAT THE IMPACT SHIPMENT HAS ALREADY MORE THAN ACHIEVED THE GOALS WE SET FOR IT. IT HAS BEEN A KEY ELEMENT IN FOSTERING A CLOSER, MORE COOPERATIVE RELATIONSHIP WITH THE ECUADOREAN ARMY. WE BELIEVE THAT THE NEW RELATIONSHIP HAS BEEN THE KEY ELEMENT THUS FAR IN BUFFERING THE EFFECT OF DENIAL OF THE KFIR SALE WITHIN THE ARMY. IN THIS CASE, SIMPLY BY MOVING AHEAD

DELIVERY DATES FOR EQUIPMENT BOUGHT AND PAID FOR BY THE GOE,
WE HAVE MADE A POSITIVE CONTRIBUTION TO BILATERAL RELATIONS.
WE ARE CONFIDENT WE CAN COUNT ON YOU FOR THE ONGOING ASSIS-
TANCE NECESSARY TO MAINTAIN THIS MOMENTUM.
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